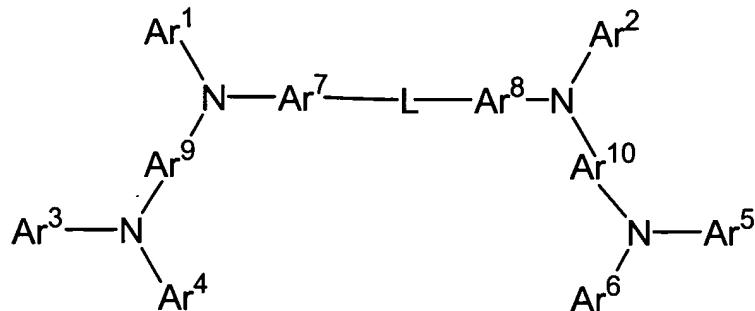


IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Original) An aromatic amine derivative represented by the following Formula (1):



wherein Ar¹ to Ar² each represent a substituted or non-substituted condensed aryl group having 10 to 50 nuclear carbon atoms; Ar³ to Ar⁶ each represent a substituted or non-substituted aryl group having 6 to 50 nuclear carbon atoms; Ar⁷ to Ar¹⁰ each represent a substituted or non-substituted arylene group having 6 to 50 nuclear carbon atoms; substituents of Ar⁷ and Ar⁸ may form a ring;

L represents a single bond, an ether bond, a thioethers bond, a substituted or non-substituted arylene group having 6 to 50 nuclear carbon atoms, a substituted or non-substituted heteroarylene group having 6 to 50 nuclear carbon atoms, a substituted or non-substituted alkylene group having 1 to 50 carbon atoms or a substituted or non-substituted alkylidene group having 2 to 50 carbon atoms;

provided that the conditions of (1) and/or (2) are satisfied:

(1) at least one of Ar³ to Ar⁶ is a substituted or non-substituted condensed aryl group having 10 to 50 nuclear carbon atoms and

(2) at least one of Ar¹ to Ar² is a substituted or non-substituted condensed aryl group having 12 to 50 nuclear carbon atoms.

2. (original) The aromatic amine compound as described in claim 1, wherein it is a hole injecting material.

3. (currently amended) An organic electroluminescent element in which an organic thin film layer comprising a single layer or plural layers including at least a light emitting layer is interposed between a cathode and an anode, wherein at least one layer of the above organic thin film layers contains the aromatic amine derivative ~~as described in claim 1~~ in the form of a single component or a mixed component.

4. (currently amended) The organic electroluminescent element as described in claim 3, wherein the organic thin film layer described above has a hole transporting zone, and the above hole transporting zone contains the aromatic amine derivative ~~as described in claim 1~~ in the form of a single component or a mixed component.

5. (currently amended) The organic electroluminescent element as described in claim 3, wherein the organic thin film layer described above has a hole injecting layer, and the above injecting layer contains the aromatic amine derivative ~~as described in claim 1~~ in the form of a single component or a mixed component.

6. (currently amended) The organic electroluminescent element as described in ~~any of~~ ~~claims 3 to 5~~ claim 3, wherein it emits blue light.